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Hi all,

Thanks for your time with this referral. I wanted to provide some information about maps related to these bills. For convenience I've attached the DOI-released GSENM and BENM maps here. Feel free to contact me with questions.

**H.R. 4558** refers to both the Dec. 4 proclamation map that DOI shared and to a new national park and preserve. I called Rep. Stewart's office today and a national park map is still being developed with no expected date of release.

- Attached "gsenm\_12022017.pdf"

**H.R. 4532** also refers to the DOI-released map on Dec. 4th.

- Attached: "benm\_12012017.pdf"

**H.R. 4518** refers to the Bears Ears Inter-Tribal Coalition map associated with their proposal to the President in Oct. 2015.

- Attached: "map\_Bears\_Ears\_Proposal\_11x14-WEB.jpg"

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On Wed, Dec 13, 2017 at 2:32 PM, Holmes, William <[wholmes@blm.gov](mailto:wholmes@blm.gov)> wrote:

**Reports on Legislation**

**Subject:** Legislative Report Re: H.R. 4532, H.R. 4558, and H.R. 4518: three bills on national monuments in Utah, and other purposes.

**Due Date/Time:** Friday, December 29, 2017, COB (EST).

**Guidance:** Attached are three bills that propose changes to BLM-managed national monuments in Utah.

Please prioritize review in the order listed below. BLM-Utah has the lead for the legislative report. However, all offices receiving this referral should provide a written response. Please note that BLM has not currently been asked to testify. WO Legislative Affairs is sending the bill out now to provide program staff with more time for review.

*Please focus your main efforts on the legislation introduced by Utah delegation members.*

1. Rep. Curtis (R UT 3) H.R. 4532, To create the first Tribally managed national monument, and for other purposes.
2. Rep. Stewart (R UT 2) H.R. 4558, Grand Staircase Escalante Enhancement Act \*\*\*Note this bill will be in markup on 12/14 and the text may change.
3. Rep. Gallego (D AZ 7) H.R. 4518, A bill to expand the boundaries of the Bears Ears National Monument, to ensure prompt engagement with the Bears Ears Commission and prompt implementation of the Proclamation establishing the Bears Ears National Monument, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

A legislative report should include, at a minimum, the following:

1. Position – Indicate whether you (speaking for your State Director or Division) recommend that the BLM support or oppose the legislation, or recommend particular amendments/modifications to the legislation (with details). Please feel free to call Kim Finch for assistance reporting position.
2. Background – Please provide detailed background/context for the legislation. This is critical in the writing of testimony. Useful information might include: briefing papers, newspaper articles, letters, or specific actions to which the legislation is responding.
3. Section-by-Section Analysis – This should include a description of each BLM-related section of the bill along with its implications for the BLM and its programs. For example, the report should discuss any impacts to water rights; minerals; oil and gas leases; grazing; threatened and endangered species (including sage-grouse); wild horses and burros; ACECs, WSAs, and other special designations; cultural resources; and rights-of-way. Please include recommended modifications to specific sections and a position on specific sections/provisions as appropriate.

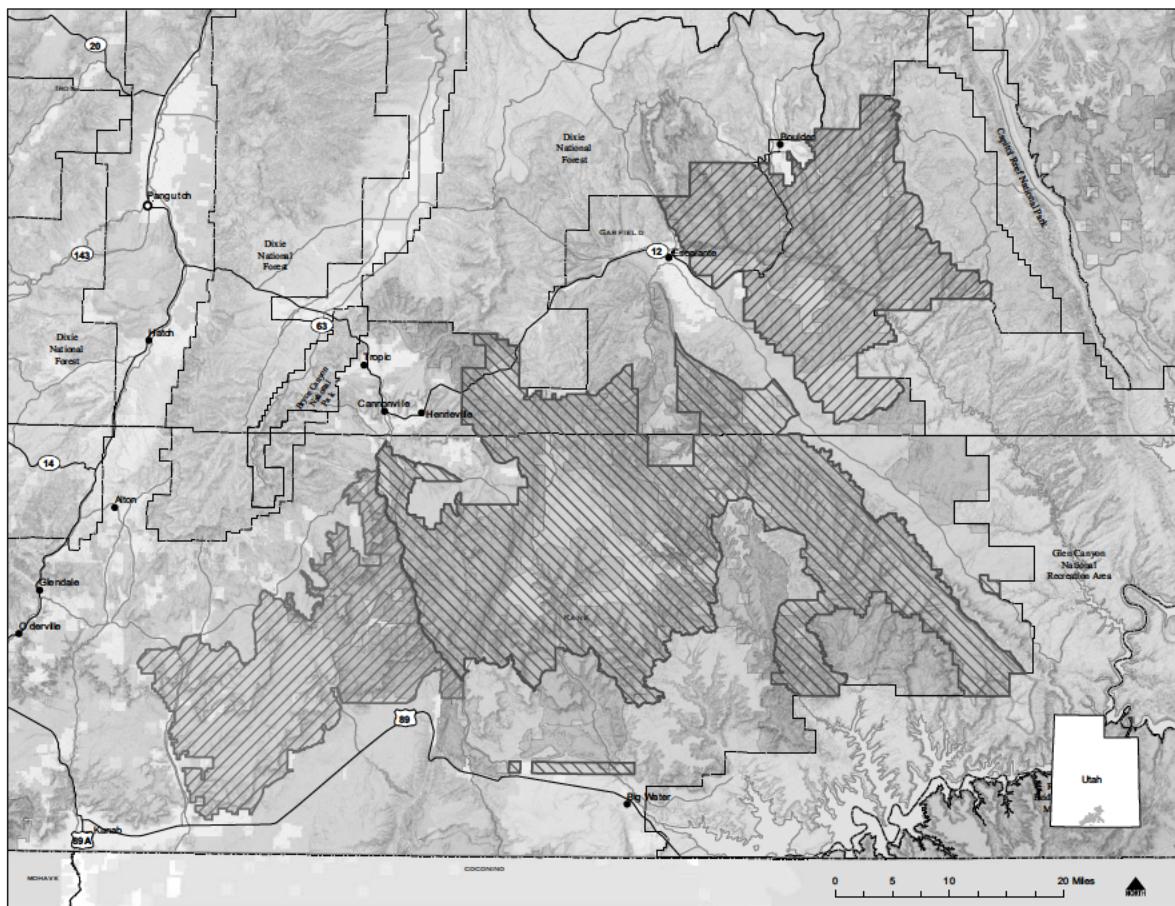
**Questions:** Kimberly Finch, 202/912-7430, or William "Earl" Holmes, 202/912-7428. Thanks.

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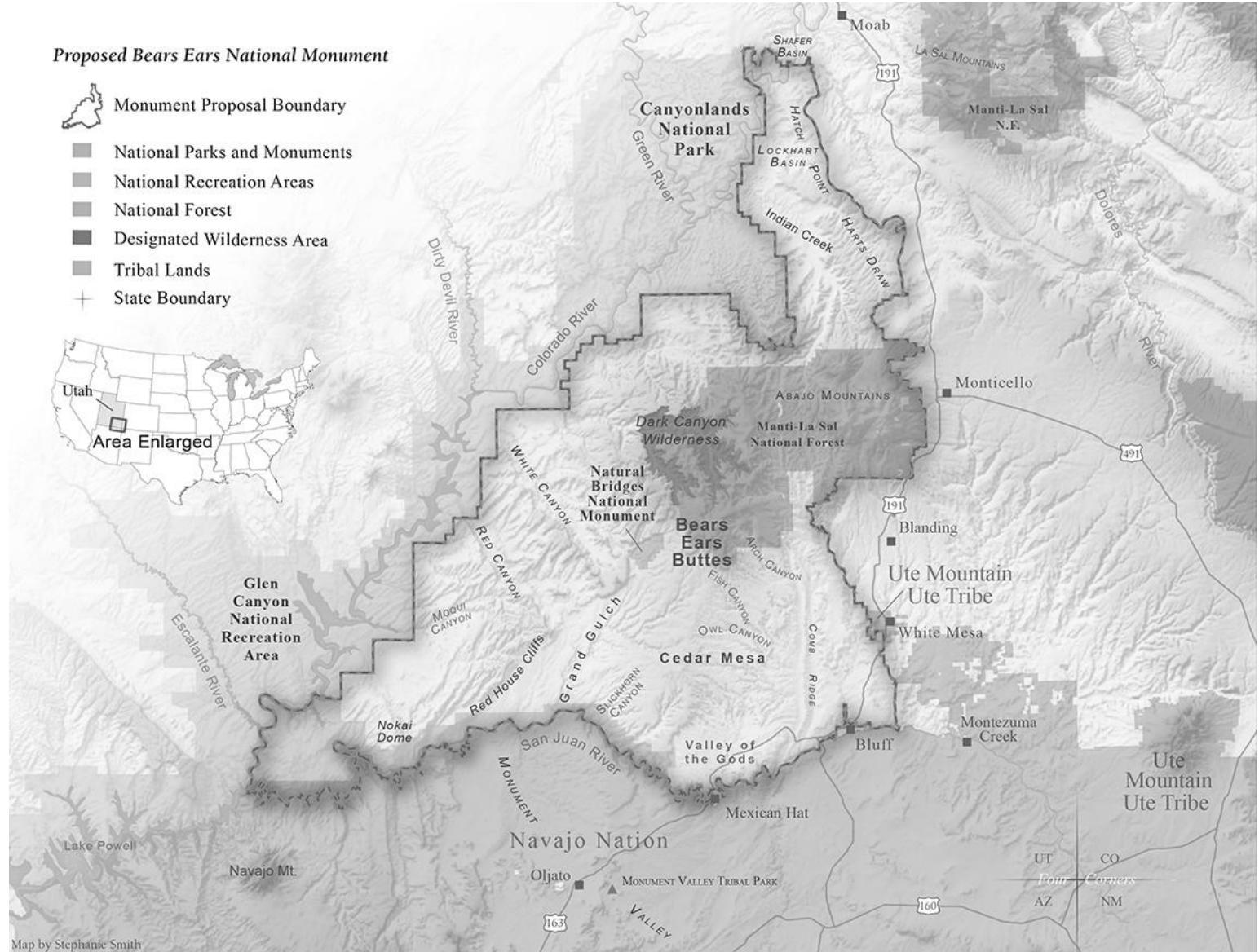


## Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument Modification

-  Escalante Canyons Unit
-  Grand Staircase Unit
-  Kaiparowits Unit
-  BLM Wilderness Study Area
-  Bureau of Land Management
-  Ind An Reservation
-  National Park Service
-  Private Land
-  State Land
-  State Parks and Recreation
-  State Wildlife Management Area
-  US Forest Service
-  US Forest Service Wilderness Area

**Proposed Bears Ears National Monument**

-  Monument Proposal Boundary
-  National Parks and Monuments
-  National Recreation Areas
-  National Forest
-  Designated Wilderness Area
-  Tribal Lands
-  State Boundary



Map by Stephanie Smith

## Bears Ears National Monument Boundary Modification

